

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 400

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Austin Houston, 2017
Salutatorian of Stone Memorial High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Austin Houston is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Stone Memorial High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, he achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Houston earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Houston's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mark and Angie Houston, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Austin Houston's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Stone Memorial High School Salutatorian, Austin Houston, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.